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CHURCH UNION VOTE FAILS TO CARRY

METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN FEDERATION DECIDED YESTERDAY

WILL SECURE NEW PASTOR

Presbyterian Vote 205 Against, 48 In Favor—Methodist Vote Unanimously for Union

The proposed movement to federate the First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches failed to carry at the congregational meetings held yesterday by a vote in the Presbyterian church of 205 against to 48 in favor of the plan. This vote was taken in a sealed ballot opened and counted at the meeting yesterday. Articles of the proposed federation and ballots were distributed to the members two weeks previous.

At the First Methodist church a congregational vote was taken, with no opposition vote cast. In both cases the total vote cast included over four fifths majority of the congregation.

Dr. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church discussed and explained the terms of the proposed constitution outlined as a basis of federation, at the time of the morning service instead of giving his usual sermon. Dr. Cox also told of the nation wide movement to federate the smaller churches and the success shown in greater efficiency and enlarged opportunity which followed such unions.

The First Presbyterian congregation is at present without a pastor, the pulpit vacant since the resignation of Dr. S. A. Coile, January 1, to take pastorate of the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian church at St. Louis.

A committee composed of a representative from each organization of the Presbyterian church has been appointed to look after the securing of a minister for the church. This committee is composed of C. Edwin Wells, Hal T. Hooker, Emery Airy, Miss Nora Ritze Miss Jessie Parcher and H. P. Swinehart.

The federation of the two churches will probably be reconsidered at a later time.

LEAVE FOR COLUMBIA TO ATTEND FARMERS' WEEK

Others from Nodaway Expect to go Later—Meet Special Train at Chillicothe Tonight.

J. R. Evans of Maryville, president of the Nodaway county farm bureau J. F. Lagar of Clyde, John Barber of Skidmore, Will R. Lemon of Clearmont Walter Davis of Maryville and Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood, left this morning for Columbia to attend Farmer's Week, to be held at the University of Missouri. These delegates will meet a party at Chillicothe going in a special train made up of Andrew county delegates.

C. D. Bellows expects to go to Columbia Wednesday to attend the remainder of the week's events and others from the county also expect to go to Columbia later.

Mrs. Jessie F. Croan and Mrs. Margaret Tousey of Anderson, Ind., are in Maryville the guests of their sister Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mr. Colbert.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

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SEVEN RURAL SCHOOLS PROPOSE CONSOLIDATION

Petition Filed for Election and Establishment of High School at Wilcox.

An election will be held at the Wilcox school on Wednesday, February 4, to vote on the proposition of consolidating seven rural schools in that community and to establish a rural high school at Wilcox. A petition urging such an election be held was filed with County Superintendent Bert Cooper. The petition was signed by 101 men in these school districts.

The districts in the movement for consolidation are Ireland, Mt. Vernon, Guthrie, Griffith, Wilcox, Shell Grove and Knabb. The rural schools would remain as they now are under the consolidation except they would be governed by a board composed of six members. Ireland had an enrollment of 29 and a valuation of $115,946; Mt. Vernon, 25, and $66,387; Guthrie, 5, and $71,554; Griffith, 18, and $76,582; Wilcox, 28, and $89,518; Knabb, 17, and $137,963, and Shell Grove, 19, and $80,281.

NEW DOUGLASS SCHOOL OPENED THIS MORNING

Flag Presented to the School by the W. R. C.—Formal Opening Friday Afternoon.

The new Douglass school building which was started last summer was opened this morning for occupancy. A number of patrons and friends were present at the opening. Mrs. Black Mrs. Ruddle and Mrs. L. E. Gault, representing the Women's Relief Corps presented the school with a beautiful American flag. Theodore Carter responded by reciting "The story of our Flag."

The formal opening will be held Friday from 1 to 4 p. m. and the girls of the domestic science department under the supervision of Mrs. Ernest O Boone, Jr., will serve refreshments to all visitors. E. O. Boone, Jr., principal of the school.

JAMES JONES DIES AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION TODAY

Funeral Services at Christian Church Tomorrow—Interment in Ohio Cemetery.

James Jones of Burlington Junction died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home. His death was due to a carbuncle. He was sixty-three years of age and had lived in Burlington Junction for fourteen years, following the occupation of a carpenter and a painter. Previous to that he lived on a farm near Burlington Junction. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Yates of Clearmont and Mrs. Ralph Yates of Burlington Junction, and one son, Fred Jones of Burlington Junction.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church and will be conducted by Rev. Horace Weaver of King City. Interment will be in the Ohio cemetery.

J. F. MONTGOMERY BUYS WALLIS LOTS ON WEST THIRD STREET.

J. F. Montgomery has bought of Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., two lots located at the corner of Third and Dunn streets. Mr. Montgomery intends to build this spring and work will start as soon as possible.

DUTCH ASK EX-KAISER TO SURRENDER HIMSELF.

Brussels, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Libre Begique from The Hague today says the Dutch government has asked the ex-Kaiser to surrender himself to the Allies in the hope of avoiding complications between Holland and the Entente.

Bulgarian Treaty Ratified.

London, Jan. 19.—The Bulgarian national assembly at Sofia has ratified the terms of the Bulgarian peace treaty, according to a Central News dispatch from Paris today.

Mrs. W. W. Grigsby of Skidmore was the week end guest of Mrs. J. W. Ray.

Notice—Knight Templars

Regular communication of Maryville Commandery No. 40, K. T., tonight at 7:30. Degrees will be conferred.

WALTER S. TODD, E. C.

U. S. WRIGHT, Recorder.

'FATHER AND SON' PROGRAM OUTLINED

THREE HUNDRED EXPECTED AT BANQUET THIS YEAR

IS NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Program put out by Missouri Sunday School Association for Observance in all Schools.

At a meeting held in Prof. A. H. Cooper's office yesterday plans were made for the banquet to be held February 19th for the boys over twelve years of age and their fathers, if it should happen that some men do not have sons, and some boys do not have fathers, these may go together as father and son and in this way enjoy the evening.

Prof. A. H. Cooper has appointed committees to carry on the work of selling tickets and arranging the program. The superintendent of each school will have charge of the sale of tickets in his school.

It is thought that from 250 to 300 will attend this year as it was one of the best events of last year, and a vote was taken at last years banquet by all present to have the same observance this year. The place for holding the banquet has not been fully decided.

The program which follows has been suggested by the Young People's Division of the Missouri Sunday School Association. This is a national movement and it is hoped that each school in Nodaway county will observe the week in some way.

Suggestive Prorgrams.

Dinner program.

Theme: "Partners"

1 Prayer.

2 Dinner (Orchestra play during meal or Victrola might be used.)

3 Three minute toasts:

(a) Our Homes—(man)

(b) Our high school—(boy)

(c) Our town—(man)

(d) Our Country—(boy)

4 Song—"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies."

5 Reading by a boy—"How John Quit the Farm" (this is a poem from "Farm Rhymes" by James Whitcomb Riley.)

6 Big Fun—Let the toastmaster call on some of the men for impromptu talks on subjects as "My First Girl," "At the Circus with Dad" "The Best Joke I ever Heard," "My Greatest Scare," etc.

7 Everybody sing—(Use Popular songs) Song leaflets may be had from the state office at one cent each.

8 Partners—(four Minute talks)

(a) In play and sports

(b) In the home.

(c) In business

(c) In the Sunday school and church.

9 Music

10 "Partners" An address by a speaker chosen.

11 Song (All Blest Be the Tie That Binds)

It is also suggested that the schools follow the program for father and son Sunday which follows:

The Father and Son Sunday, is February 22. Let the older boys, fifteen to twenty-two years of age, have charge of the service at the Sunday school hour.

2 Program:

Theme: "Partners"

(a) Song—"True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

(b) Scripture reading by boy: Luke 2: 41-52

(c) Four minute talk by man: "Finding the Boy."

(d) Special music: Boy's Quartet

(e) Prayer by boy.

(f) Recitation—"Father and Son" (Poem from the book, "A Hap O' Livin'," by Edgar A. Guest.)

(g) Greeting to boys from:

Mothers' class

Girls' class

Men's class

(h) Song—"Faith of Our Fathers"

This program will require twenty to twenty five minutes and could possibly be rendered with the best results during the closing hour of Sunday school. Very little need be done for the opening exercises.

3 Morning Church Service:

Advertise this special service in your community through Men's Bible class, Boys' classes, town papers, and at the Father and Sons dinner on the 19th. Issue special invitations to the Fathers and Sons to attend.

(a) Have the boys usher.

(b) Have the Fathers and Sons seated together, in a reserved section of the church.

(c.) Use boys to take the morning offering, and use the money to start a boys' library and reading room.

(d) Have minister preach special sermon for Fathers and Sons.

(e) If minster is not present then secure some special speaker.

(f) Here are some suggested topics for the morning theme:

"Is This Community a Safe Place for Boys?"

"The True Meaning of Christian Citizenship."

"The Place of Men and Boys in the Church."

"The Marks of a Man."

"The Fight for Character."

"The Manhood of the Master."

"Father and Son Partners in the Church."

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BIG COUNTRY MERCHANT MAIN SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Fred P. Mann of Devils Lake, N. D., Here for Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the Chamber of Commerce and Advertising Club's banquet tonight at the First Methodist Church. Judging from the sale of tickets every available plate will be taken. The ladies of the church have promised a real old fashioned home made meal.

Fred P. Mann, president of the North Dakota Retailers' Association, and big country merchant of Devils Lake, N. D., who will be the main speaker, arrived in the city at noon. Mr. Mann came from Kansas City where he addressed the Hardware and Implement Dealers' convention last week. He seemed very favorably impressed with Maryville, the neat up-to-date appearance of the business section, the progressiveness of the merchants and citizens and especially the opportunity Maryville has for development and growth. He was surprised to hear that Maryville, for its size, had two daily papers, especially with the circulation that they have, and said that the merchants here should consider themselves very fortunate to have such thorough advertising mediums. In his home town, which is a little over 6,000 population, they have only a weekly paper with a circulation of 1,800. But he uses this medium to a great advantage by having at least a page ad in every issue. And he has built up an enormous business in Devils Lake by persistent advertising. This year he will do over $600,000 worth of business.

Mr. Mann is vitally interested in retail merchandising. He has made an intensive study of this subject and spends some time in addressing the merchants over the country on this subject. Last week he assisted the merchants of Excelsior Springs in completing a retailers' association. From here he goes to Hutchison, Kan., to address the Chamber of Commerce and Advertising Club. On Friday he goes to Chicago to address a Dry Goods Merchants' convention, and then returns to the University of Kansas to talk at their Merchants' Short Course.

Everyone in Maryville that is interested in retail merchandising should be present at the First Methodist church to hear him.

5 AMERICAN STEAMERS IN DISTRESS ON ATLANTIC.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Wireless word that aid had reached five American steamers in distress in fierce winter gale lashing the Atlantic seaboard was received at navy yards here today.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The transport Powhattan with 471 persons abroad which became helpless five hundred miles off New York is in no danger. The Whtie Star Liner Cedric is standing by and will take off the passengers.

"ITS OPPOSITION RAVING" SO SAY DEMOCRATS.

Washington, Jan 19—The Democrats here are smiling broadly over the "tirade" of Admiral Sims against Secretary Daniels. "It is simply the opening of the Republican campaign", they charged, "and the beginning of opposition of the party's attempt to investigate the Democrats out of the White House into political oblivions."

C. D. BELLOWS ATTENDS MEET OF STATE AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

Charles D. Bellows returned this morning from Jefferson City where he has been attending a meeting of the state board of agriculture.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TODAY

TWELVE CONCEPTION JUNCTION MEN FINED $25 EACH FOR GAMING

SEVERAL CASES DISMISSED

Owen J. Burns of Sedalia in Court this Afternoon Pleaded not Guilty and Gave Bail for $7,500.

The January term of circuit court convened this morning with Judge John M. Dawson on the bench. Twelve men rrom Conception Junction pleaded guilty to the charge of gaming and each were fined $25 and costs. They were Will Anderson, John Egan, Tom Egan, William Johnson, Nip McManus, Harold McManus, Ben Schlew, John Williams, Frank Merrigan, Ed. B. Ferguson, C. J. Keanedy and L. G. Mountray. They were charged with shooting craps.

John Cooper pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Bessie Cooper and was fined $1 and costs.

Moses Van Houtan and John Van Houtan were each fined $1 and costs when they pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace of John W. Cooper.

The case of the State against James N. Reed on a charge of grand larceny, the defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty. The bail was fixed at $800, which was given.

The case of the State against Mark M. Adkins, on appeal, the time for filing bill of exceptions was extended until February 1.

On the parole docket, the following were discharged: Lewis Rush, Frank Benge and Dockery Vanhoosen. The following cases were continued on the parole docket: Rex Colwell, Hersehel Fite, R. E. Gobin, Everett Gunn, Arthur Hartness, James S. Miller, Paul Hodgin.

In the case of Jennie B. McCoppin against Frederick Breit et al, the plaintiff withdraws motion for rehearing.

Application was filed by the C., B. & Q. to remove the Arkoe Drainage case for incorporation to the United States district court.

In the divorce case of James Peterson against Della Peterson, by agreement judgment for defendant for $100 suit money.

Ella Workman against George W. Workman, divorce, defendant files motion to strike out part of plaintiff's petition.

The following cases were continued by agreement: George M. Wilson, vs. Lee G. Martin, Thomas F. DeWitt vs. Lloyd White, Mary White; James Hornbuckle and Robert E. Pence vs. Mark M. Adkins; Frank Grundel vs. W. V. Cooper and C. Cooper; Frank Grundel vs. W. V. Cooper and C. Cooper.

The following cases were settled and dismissed: Bertino H. Broyles vs. James T. Simpson, et al; S. B. Williams vs. Edgar J. Rhoads; Joe Fogan vs. C., G. W. R. R.; Jacob Haaf vs. James T. Wells; Howard Thompson vs. William Ramey; May Fannon vs. Olen Fannon; Daniel Tudder vs. Carl Riffel; Bank of Hamburg vs. W. L. Carpenter; Vernie Holden vs. Matilda Reynolds and D. Reynolds; W. J. Montgomery vs. Clover Leaf Casualty Co.; Lawrence M. Cummins vs. Clover Leaf Casualty Co.; N. J. Vickery vs. Willis Reese and Charlotte Reese; John F. Roelofson vs. Carl R. Riffel; John W. Dougherty vs. R. L. Noblett.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey dismissed the following criminal cases, some of them on recommendation of the prosecuting witness in the case: State vs. John Zook; State vs. Richard A. Neely; State vs. Bert Hull; State vs. Frank Wyckoff; State vs. Frank Middleton.

Owen J. Burns of Sedalia, charged with the robbery of the Jackson bank at Clearmont, appeared in court this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. Bail was fixed at $7,500, which was given, with C. C. Kelly of Sedalia, his attorney, as surety. The case is set for trial on Tuesday, January 27.

Harold E. Gooden of Parnell, on a charge of alteration of auto numbers and also grand larceny and receiving stolen property, pleaded not guilty to these charges and bail on the two counts was fixed at $1,250 each, which was given.

Scott Campbell, on a charge of larceny, pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at $1,000, which was given.

Bessie McKee vs. Joseph McKee and Minerva McKee for damages, plaintiff files motion for cost bond.

John Allen vs. O. H. Anedrson, on note, plaintiff dismissed suit.

G. B. ROSEBERRY APPOINTED TO STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Is One of Eighteen to Have Control of State Institutions Under Management of Christian Church.

G. B. Roseberry has been appointed a member of the executive board of the Missouri educational committee of the Christian church. The duty of this comimttee is to disburse the funds collected during the Missouri movement week for the benefit of the colleges and institutions in Missouri under the management and support of the Christian denomination. The board is composed of eighteen members, with Fred W. Fleming of Kansas City, president, and W. D. Edres of Kansas City, secretary.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT ON COMPROMISE

Is Keeping in Close Touch With All Movement Under Way to Effect Compromise.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The president is keeping in close touch with all movements now under way in the senate to effect a compromise on the peace treaty. Today he received a complete report on the bi-partisan conferences held last week between Senator Lodge and Democratic senators. The president, it is understood, intends to maintain his present position and will not make a statement on the compromise until a tentative compromise has been effected and submitted to him.

MRS. FRANK SPRECHER DIES AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Word was received by Amos Sprecher today of the death of Mrs. Frank Sprecher at her home in Minneapolis, Minn., on Sunday night. Misses Fay and Eva Sprecher will leave this evening for Minneapolis to attend the funeral services, which will be held Wednesday. Frank Sprecher is a son of Amos Sprecher.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The Ancient Order of Sikhs will tomorrow night at the First Christian church. There are several important things to be brought up relating to the finalities of the organization. The order is the newly organized men's club of the church.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS TRIAL TO TEST PROHIBITION CASE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Supreme court Justice White today announced the supreme court has granted the state of Rhode Island permission to bring a test case in that court to test the constitutionalty of the prohibition amendment.

REVENUE OFFICERS SEIZE KENTUCKBY DISTILLERY PLANT

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Officers of the internal revenue department today seized the entire plant of the Wathen distillery and fifty thousand barrels of whisky, charging an attempt to defraud the government has been made in the liquor taxes.

HEARS PROTEST AGAINST PASSAGE ALIEN BILL.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 19.—Members of the Kansas legislature today began to hear protests against the passage of the Allen industrial bill that did not come from employeers or labor union men. They were protests from the public aroused over the possibility of launching upon a course of state socialism.

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470 TO ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

The annual election of officers of Nodaway Lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M. will be held next Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. This election was to have been held in December but was postponed on account of the fuel shortage. A banquet will be served after lodge.

Hold Market.

Division B of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a market Saturday at Cushman's Music tore. Mrs. Howard Strong is in charge of the market.

GREATEST WHO CAN DO MOST FOR MEN

REV. SNODGRASS GIVES BACCALAUREATE SERMON LAST NIGHT

CLASS HAS 5 MEMBERS

Commencement Address on Friday Night at High School Auditorium by Rev. Holliday.

"Let him be greatest who can do the most for men," was the definition of the highest type of man given last night by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church in the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class. Mr. Snodgrass took for the subject of his address "The Highest Definition of Man." The mid-winter class has five members, Miss Blanche Masters, Miss Mary Miller Miss Irene Maxwell, Miss Blanche Hall and Wilson Seiler. Miss Masters is class president.

The words of the definition selected by Mr. Snodgrass were taken from the writings of Joseph Parker. The speaker supplemented this definition by using the words of Paul "He shall be greatest, who shall be the servant of all," taking for his text, Romans 1. "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ."

In expanding the text Mr. Snodgrass said in part "Paul might have said of himself; Paul a Jew, thus defining his nationality as a basis of true manhood and his patriotism as the greatest thing in man great as it is even that was not the highest. Paul could have said of himself, Paul an Isrealite, thereby claiming for himself the greatest and most illustrious title of that day. But he did not consider this the greatest. Also he could have defined himself as a scholar. We all know Paul possessed high education of his matchless writings and wonderful speeches.

Paul might have spoken of himself as an orator of a man of wealth and talent. His only and one definition is that of a servant, a title dignified and sanctified by a life of greatness. The meaning of the definition is shown in the importance of service in the sacred scripture. Service is one of the most prominent words in the Bible. It is always used in commendation, never belittled. The law of service is the law of the universe, and is interwoven in the warp and woof of life. No individual can get away from the law of service All men have realized their highest development in obedience to the universal law of service. Survive or perish is the law of all nations and all peoples. The man who posseses most is not the answer to the question.

Millions are hungry today and one tenth of our own population are inadequately clothed and fed because of men who would be greatest by wealth It is not the greatest by strength or military power. When the "last batallion" were offered their lives by the Germans if they would surrender, otherwise they would be starved out or killed, their Yankee commander sent back his emphatic "go to hell." Paul a servant of Jesus Christ was led to the highest possible application of altruistic principles toward men, he was led to make the supreme sacrifice as the only adequate expression of a servant's due. By whatever name you may be known in the future, one name will swallow up all others in its depth and matchless scope of its meaning and that will be a servant of the Lord Jesus.

The class exercise will take place Thursday night at the high school auditorium and the commencement address will be given Friday night by the Rev. R. C. Holliday.

Weather for Today

Increasing cloudiness followed by snow late tonight or Tuesday: colder tonight, much colder Tuesday afternoon or night.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

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Tomorrow Night—Tom Mix in "Heart of Texas Ryan"

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FOXY CENSUS ENUMERATOR WINS IN AGE DISPUTE.

Steubenville, Ohio—A foxy census enumerator learned a woman's age against her will.

This enumerator was working in one of the rural districts in eastern Ohio.

All the information that a certain woman would give this enumerator relative to her age was that she was two years younger that her oldest sister.

"After arguing with her in vain I remembered that her sister was dead," said the enumerator.

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MARGUERITE CLARK SHOWN IN 'LET'S ELOPE' TONIGHT

Popular Movie Star at the Empire in Benefit Performance for Westminster Guild.

Marguerite Clark will be seen at the Empire treatre tonight in "Let's Elope" a benefit performance for the Westminster Guild.

The picture is an adaptation by Katherine Reed of Fred Jackson's successful play, "The Naughty Wife," which was produced at the Harris theatre, New York, November 17, 1917.

The new play is a farce and abounds with amusing situations. One of the funniest of these takes place on the night of the elopement of the young wife with a chap who is younger and, temporarily at least, more attractive than her hard working husband. The latter, hearing of the adventure, insists upon helping the young pair to make a success of it, by offering them his own bungalow in the woods for a romantic setting, and his own presence as a chaperon.

At St. Francis Hospital

Charles Denny of Kansas City came to Maryville yesterday to visit his daughter, Hilda Denny, who underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital. His daughter is recovering nicely at present.

Finger prints are so accurate. cording to secret services figures, that there is only one chance of mistake in 17 millions.

Hollow metal floats for row boats have been invented to be so hinged to the sides of a craft as to make it practically unsinkable.

BOYS WHO FOUGHT FOR US

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed, you have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo. —ADV.

INSTRUCTIONS IN MARKETING STOCK

STOCK YARDS USED FOR SHORT COURSE SCHOOLS

THE CITIES FOLLOW PLAN

Intensive Study in Grades, Methods o Shipping, Rates and "Killing out" Value Studied.

The big stockyards of the country are being used temporarily for short course schools. Instruction of a very practical sort is being conducted, namely, in the best methods of marketing live stock. One of the first of these schools was conducted in the National Stockyards at East St. Louis, Ill., a few weeks ago, and was such a pronounced success that the "students" unanimously passed resolutions urging that similar courses be offered semi-annually.

The Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the National Federation of Live Stock Shipping Associations has been instrumental in promoting this work.

This instruction is given primarily for managers of live stock shipping associations and others directly interested in shipping live stock. A course similar to that given at St. Louis has been conducted in Kansas City. Arrangements have been made for repeating them in Omaha, Chicago, Sioux City, Detroit, South St. Paul and other cities.

What was done at the Kansas City meetings is typical of the instruction in other cities. The course covered three days, "classes" opening at 8:30. The first morning an intensive study was made of the grades of cattle and hogs largely marketed through shipping associations. It was a big subject to cover in a single morning, but the men were intensely eager for the facts and there was no need for pedagogical repetition, nor were there useless questions to take up the time of the instructors.

The 1:30 o'clock session might be called a class in applied bookkeeping, as the afternoon was given over to accounting methods for shipping associations, including much helpful explanation of the methods of pro rating shipments. There was help also for managers; about the regulations governing freight rates and minimum weights of mixed shipments. The case of one shipper was cited who recently was required to pay $30 more freight on a mixed car of calves and pigs than he would have incurred had he been properly informed on the regulations. It was pointed out that the presence of a few calves in this shipment of pigs required that the minimum weight for a car of cattle be used as a basis of calculation instead of a lower minimum which is allowed for hogs. Notwithstanding, the total had to be computed at the "hog rate" which is higher than the cattle rate. The men present felt that many single points like this brought out at the sessions more than repaid them for all the time and money spent in attending the classes.

A conference of the managers was also held the first afternoon at which they took up the problems of shrinkage and similar questions.

Addresses were given by representatives of the Bureau of Markets the morning of the second day, in which the bureau's market reporting service was fully explained. Representatives of the local stockyards company and the local live stock exchange also spoke. One of the subjects to which they called special attention was the increased development of co-operative marketing of live stock. The grading of sheep and lambs was explained by buyers for packing houses and representatives of commission firms.

In the afternoon the men were given a chance to see how the different classes of animals "killed out," that is, the character of the various carcasses from the standpoint of the butcher, or packer. Everything said was specific and practical. When it came to a detailed discussion of the value of carcasses of this or that grade all the figures, brought right up to date, were supplied by officials of the packing plant.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning January 9.

J. W. Spoonemore to A. W. Spoonemore N½ SW 22 64 33 $8800.

S. E. Archer to J. M. Archer W½ SW & NE SW 19 63 34 $10,800.

M. Carmichael to Ed M. Adkins W½ NW SE 32 66 37 $2000.

Wm. Atkinson to F. M. Ryan and wife part SE SW 4 64 37 $1000.

C. E. Lyle to F. C. Gray W½ L 2 B 15 Maryville $200.

D. A. Williams to C R Hilsenbeck W½ L 2 B 11 Arkoe $400.

J. W. Bookman to E. E. High Ls 1, 2 & 3 B 10 Charles 1st add Maryville $300.

M. E. Alkire to R. R. Brown L 4 B 60 Stephensons add Maryville $1.

G Fred Davis to G. W. Gordon L 3 B 43 City Cos add and L 6 & 7 B 43 Stephensons add Maryville $1.

Jno Campbell et al to W. H. Montique and wife W½ L 7 & 8 B 1 Maryville $2500.

M. Pederson to V. J. Kelmel NW NW 2 62 34 part SE SE 34 63 34 SW SW 34 part SE SE 34 63 34 $7000.

R. I. Bilby to J. S. Bilby N½ NE & SW NE NW 7 SE SW &SW SE 6 64 37 $1.

Robt. Brownfield to R Broyles and wife part NE SE 24 66 37 $350.

F. M. Ryan to W. F. Branson part B 15 Quitman $1000.

T E Fleming to J. E. Cunningham et al part NE 13 part NW 24 62 37 $500

E. A. Watson to O. V. Nuckolls L 4, 5, 6 & 7 B 1 Elmo $1000.

J. F. Montgomery to C. A. Davis part L 1 B 7 Robinson add Maryville $150.

G. E. Baugher to J. T. Linville L 4, 5, 6 7, 8 & 9 B 4 Highland View add Skidmore $2550.

O. Mosby to H. A. Dalby NE SE 11 N½ NE 14 part NE NW 14 part S½ SE 11 66 35 $57,000.

G. P. Wright to Mrs. Mary Murrin L 3 in ½ B 6 Roseberry add Maryville $2200.

R C Kelley to L L Maier S½ NW 35 part S½ NW 36 66 37 $1.

J W Moss to G A Stunderfer part W ½ SW 11 64 34 $10,000.

J F Kellogg to J W Weddle part L 5 B 6 Skidmore $20.

E F McMacken to R E Rees L 7 B 23 Burl Jct. $650.

E E Owens to Wm Hall W½ SW s 62 35 $7600.

O A Petty to Scott Campbell W½ N W 21 63 35 $12,800.

J A Martin et al to Emma D Cook L 12 & 13 B 13 Wilson 1st add Guilford $1800.

G W Knoble to Young & Duff W½ NE & NW SE & part NE SE 25 64 35 $21,750.

W. D. Hoshor to C F Hoshor E½ SE NE 6 62 35 $2800.

Ann Dew to F A Bears W½ SW 20 66 36 $14,800.

W G Carpenter to G W Clary E½ SW 13 66 37 $9,900.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price $1.25 pre bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

In the annual review of the New York City police the 400 members of the women's police reserves were accorded recognition.

Silver is the earliest currency mentioned in the Scriptures.

MISSOURI FOLKS Tell What They Know

St. Louis, Mo.:—"Dr. Pierce's medicines that I have had occasion to use have proved most beneficial. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription for general weakness and when run-down and suffering with nervousness, and can truthfully say it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken.

"The Pleasant Pellets are very good to regulate the system and aid very much in keeping a person in a good healthy state. —MRS. AMELIA THORN, 4204 John Ave.

What All Say

Jane, Mo.:—"I can never say enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Twenty-eight years ago I was in very poor health, having taken the measles when my oldest child was one month old. My blood was out of order and I also had inflammation of the womanly organs and bladder. I doctored with the best doctor I knew of, but gradually grew worse till I wasn't able to do anything. I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, so got a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Favorite Prescription' and I immediately commenced to improve. After taking three bottles of each I was able to do light housework and felt like a different person—a very small expense compared with what I had been paying the doctor. Since then I have used these medicines for myself and family, and find they are just as recommended."—MRS. CZAAS. SHANKS, Jane, Mo.

Used In Family

Kansas City, Mo.:—"For a number of years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been the only purgative medicine I have used in my family. They are no trouble at all to take and will eventually cure the worst case of chronic constipation. I have also taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when in need of a special tonic and it has never failed to give the desired relief." —MRS. MARY K. BOLT, 2111 E 20th St.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and cleaning the system of impurities.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 10c and 25c.

NO MONOPOLY ON HAPPINESS ROUTE

NO ONE HAS A CORNER ON CONTENTMENT OR JOY.

RIGHT UNLIMITED BY AGE

Octogenarian Actress Says American Should be the Happiest of all Persons

London.—John D. Rockefeller, at eighty, hasn't a corner on happiness, and he isn't the only present-day ancient who has discovered the recipe for perfect contentment.

Since Jawn celebrated his birthday by telling how happy he was innumerable octogenarians have been expressing themselves here in England. They are by no means unanimous. Some of them have regrets, others have theories.

Some of the opinions follow:

Mrs. Despard, veteran suffragist—"A millionaire will assert that he is happy because he is giving away half of his fortune, but this happiness is not to be likened to one in less affluent circumstances who devotes his or her whole energies to the cause of the necessitous.

"It is not that you are happy, but the fact that you are making other people happy."

Sir Charles Johnston, ex-Lord Mayor of London—"It is wrong to suppose that a man is at his happiest stage at eighty.

"Should he have had a successful life he has a feeling of contentment; but this is not to be compared with the happiness of a man of, say thirty, who has his ambitions before him and is full of enthusiasm for the future.

"It is round about that age that the happiest man inthe world will be found."

Miss Genevieve Ward, octogenarian actress.—"I can quite imagine an American saying he is the happiest person in the world because the climate of that country is more conducive to happiness than ours.

"If good health and a bright outlook go to make a person happy, then I can certainly claim to be one of these care-free people."

Sir John James Baddeley, City Alderman—"I claim to be one of the happiest men in the world.

"It is not a question of age. No matter whether a man is old or young, and congenial work he has as much right to the title as anybody."

Sir George Elliott, M. P.—"A happy man is to be envied in these days. I ought to be one, but with the worry of political, municipal and public work, water boards, asylum boards, tribunals, domobilization and housing problems, it is impossible to be contented under the stress of present circumstances."

Sir Edward Cooper, Lord Mayor-Elect of London—"The happiest men in the world are to be found between the ages of thirty and forty. I admit I am perfectly happy, but there is just the edge taken off by not being able to indulge in such vigorous sports as I was wont to do in my younger days.

"Good health, the ability to enjoy life, ambition, and that true helpmate, a wife, go towards making one among the happiest of men. But with old age comes the regretful feeling that one would like the old times over again."

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price $1.25 per bottle Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

Protect you barn with Cooks Prairie red barn paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE BUYS HOME TO SAVE CEL

Los Angeles, Cal.—Roscoe Arb has completed the purchase of house he has been occupying that erly belonged to Mrs. Randolph H ington Manon. Mr. Arbuckle, who $30,000 for it, has his own explan of the transaction.

"Had to do it to save my cellar grinned. "Authorities won't let move it, so I bought the whole h to protect it."

The Woman's City Club of Ch is making a determined fight to a separate woman's police depart

There are no fewer than known sorts of lizards in the w

The census of 1910 showed 8,50 persons in the United States who not speak English.

MOTHERS, DO THIS

When the Children Cou Rub Musterole on Throat and Chests

No telling how soon the sympt may develop into croup, or worse. then's when you're glad you ha jar of Musterole at hand to prompt, sure relief. It does not bli

As first aid and a certain rem Musterole is excellent. Thousan mothers know it. You should ke jar in the house, ready for instant

It is the remedy for adults, too, lieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsi croup, stiff neck, asthma, neura headache, congestion, pleurisy, r matism, lumbago, pains and ache back or joints, sprains, sore mus chilblains, frosted feet and colds o chest (it often prevents pneumoni 30c and 60c jars; hospital size $

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the interruption of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that ****** very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads

Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can only grow as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

LIKES TEXAS CLIMATE AND FARMING CONDITIONS

Former Nodaway County Farmer Now Living in Victoria County near Gulf Mexico.

The following letter to the Democrat Forum was written by Lawrence Hunt, a former Nodaway county farmer, who has been making his home in the south for several years:

To my friends and acquaintances of Maryville and vicinity, greeting, and best wishes for your good health and prosperity for the new year.

I want to tell you something about Victoria county, Texas, my present and I believe my permenant home. This county is 125 miles southwest of Houston and about fifty miles from the gulf. Calham county lies between us and the gulf. The land is rather level but on the whole, has plenty fall for drainage. The soil is porous and absorbs water well and is black "hog wallow," a heavy soil suitable for corn and cotton and black sandy loam suitable for cotton, vegetables, Irish and sweet potatoes, watermelons, etc.

Sorghum, cane and sudan grass is cut three times and hay and Rhodes grass is cut five times. It also provides grazing ten months in the year it is claimed by those who have tried it that it will pasture from four to five head of cattle to the acre. It alone will make every acre of land here worth $200 per acre within a very few years.

The rainfall is about the same here as is Nodaway county 36 inches per annum. However, it is not as improved here. Last year there was an excessive amount and crops suffered thereby and were not up to average. The two preceding were rather drouthy but crops were very good nevertheless. Figs, grapes, plums, peaches and berries all do well here and Satsuma oranges do well when given some protection from the freezes that nearly every winter.

It some times gets down to 20 above zero. Twenty seven above was the coldest we have had so far this winter. Cabbage, onions and lettuce are growing the gardens and I noticed violets and dandelions in bloom on the lawns on New Years day. I am afraid this is getting long, so will bring it to a close by giving you all a pressing invitation to come and see. I will be glad to meet you and show you around and if you desire to buy, to see that you buy at current and not inflated prices. Yours truly,

LAWRENCE A. HUNT.

There has been no discernible change in the shoulder blade of man in the last 6,000 years. Shoulder blades of Egyptian mummies 6,000 years old, and those of Illinois River Indians, believed to be about the same age, are the same as those of the present-day man.

Protect you barn with Cooks Prairie red barn paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

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The original cake dance was popular in Ireland before the negroes knew it, a cake being awarded to the best dancer.

Potted Cyclamen

In nice bloom, different colors. These most popular winter blooming plants bloom continually till about May. $1.00 and $1.25. Smaller ones, 75c each.

"Say It With Flowers"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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Come to Victoria County, Texas

where you can raise the old standbys, cattle, hogs and corn, for half what they cost you to raise them in Northwest Missouri. Where you can buy the good black land for from $30 per acre (improved) to $100 per acre for the well improved farms near town, on good gravel roads. For further information write to

L. A. HUNT,
Victoria, Texas.

Social, Clubs Churches

CALENDAR

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club meets Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Dowell at 604 South Buchanan.

The Westminster Guild will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. S. A. McClurg at the corner of Market and Franklin streets.

The P. I. G. club will be entertained tomorrow night at the home of Miss Ora Mae Condon of West First street.

The Herron Homemakers Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs J. C. F. Taylor. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

A meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century club has been called at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Elk's club. All members are urged to attend.

Postpone Meeting.

The meeting of the Penelope club, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed until a later date.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn and Dolph Stamper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Heflin at their country home northwest of Maryville.

Trullinger Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trullinger and daughter, Laura May, entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger and sons, Glen and Harry.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., entertainst yesterday with a small family dinner. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, Miss Sallie Rogers of Independence, Mo., and Joseph Jackson, Sr.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood entertained at dinner last night Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and children, John, Ralph and Marguerite, and Mrs. Preston Seafers of this city.

Craven Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven and Mrs. Anna Stauble had as their dinner guests today, Mrs. Della Lyons of New Westminster, British Columbia, and Mrs. Edmund Harvey of Pickering. Mrs Lyons is visiting with her father, James Craven and family of Pickering.

Bainum Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bainum were hosts at 1 o'clock family dinner yesterday at their home on Lawn avenue. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Will Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. Hanna Gatten, Mrs. C. S. Heimbauch of Kansas City and the hosts. The latter left this afternoon for Orange, Tex., where they will spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. S. M. White and Mr. White.

Theatre Party.

The members of the Pi Epsilon P. Sorority will enjoy a theatre party at the Empire theatre tonight to witness Marguerite Clark in "Lets Elope." This is the regular monthly social affair and is given in honor of the birthdays of five of the members, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Mary Margaret Condon, Miss Annette Simmons and Miss Abbie Bel Colden. Additional seats will be reserved for Mrs. Clarence Cook, Miss Louise Rowlett, Miss Laura Curfman, Miss Marie Wright, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Blanche Alexander, Miss Lucile Wright Miss Elizabeth Leet and the sponsor Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

Earnest Workers Meet.

The Earnest Workers' class of the Wilcox Methodist Sunday school were entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell, living northwest of Maryville. At the business session the election of officers for the coming year was held. Mrs. Gus Shell was chosen president; Earl Baublitts, vice-president; Crystal Hall, secretary; John Wesley Thompson, treasurer. Tricks and games furnished amusement for the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Miss Nell Cannon, Miss Hazel McCombs, Miss Josephine Jensen and Misses Nellie and Crystal Hall, John Wesley Thompson, Earl Baublitts, Luther Jensen, Donald and Eugene Hall and Ray Reynolds.

Brown-Ray Marriage.

Miss Verle Gertrude Brown became the wife of Mr. George Ray at a simple wedding ceremony which was performed at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Brown and Miss Ethel Ray were in attendance at the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of this city, and following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Brown home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Miss Ethel Ray, Harland and Arthur Brown. The couple will make their home on a farm near Maryville.

Farewell Party.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cooper of Hopkins gathered at their home Thursday evening as a surprise farewell party for the Coopers who will leave soon for Sheridan, Mo., to make their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Negus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mumm, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr, Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Koger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reddick, Misses Ola King, Mary Anthony, Leona Mumm, Lucile Stickle, Grace Cooper, Vera Anthony, Ruby Anthony, Gladys Owens, Vera Mumm, Neva Mumm, Frank Anthony, Hubert Koger, Galen West, Lawrence Reddick, Forest Koger, Coy West, Wilmer Sharr, Louis Cooper, James Red-Hepburn, Elvin Mumm, Burl Sharr, Murlin Mumm, Harold Stickle, Drexel Koger, Donald Hepburn and Clarence Mumm.

Bedison Surprise Party.

C. H. Roach was given a pleasant surprise party Saturday night with his wife, Mrs. Roach, as hostess at their home in Bedison. Games, music and refreshments were pleasantries of the party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and son, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and son, Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen and children, Beulah, Donald and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and children, Kenneth and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swearingen and daughter, Anna May, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barsballe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and children, Else, Bille and John, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd and daughter, Mabel Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Moody and children, Marvin and Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and children, Evelyn and William Robert, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ora McCree and daughter, Ruby, of Ottawa, Kan., Mrs. Elmer Young, Mrs. R. N. Allen and son, Roy, Misses Susie Young, Stella Galbrieth, May and Ettie Evans, Ethel Kidd, Ruth, May and Laura Snyder, Jessie Rhodes, Alvin and Ed Thompson, Claude Allen, Ferrill Thompson, Kent Coulter, Cecil Stewart, Ray Evans, Merle Thompson, Donald and Porter Rhodes.

Wedding Guests Leave.

Mrs. W. C. Chaves of Atchison, Kan., who came to Maryville to attend the marriage of Miss Dorothy Pierce to her son, William Fredrick Chaves, which took place yesterday, and has been a guest at the Pierce home, returned to Atchison this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mallov of Atchison, guests at the wedding, returned to their home yesterday, and Miss Laura Schmitz of Chillicothe, also a wedding guest, will leave tonight for her home.

Arkoe Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beattie and family of Arkoe entertained a few friends Saturday night at their home. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vell Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rascoe and son, Frances Wilson, Misses Opal Thompson, Irene Boham, Clayesta Mildred and Lydia Allen, Blanche Rascoe, Ethel, Edith and May Beattie, Leo Rascoe, Ida and Johanna From, Lela Rascoe, Hazel and Mary Rascoe, Leona Wilson, Lena Rascoe, Arthur Rascoe, Floyd Allen of Bedison, Henry and Raymond From, Claude Thompson, Albert Rascoe, Tom Long of Pickering, Claude and Clyde Beattie, George Boham and Sam Allen.

Mission Circle Meeting.

Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Guy Henry and Mrs. W. J. Lininger were hostesses to the January meeting of the Young Women's Mission Circle which was held Saturday afternoon at the Reavis home on West Third street. The president, Mrs. Newton Hagins, presided over the business session. Mrs. Harry Todd, the treasurer, gave the quarterly report. One new member, Mrs. Fred Bellows was received into the club. Mrs. J. M. McDonald was the program leader for the afternoon and also conducted the Bible study, "A Busy Sabbath Day". The topic for study was the "Healing of India", and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. Charles Eckert and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry took part on the program. A pleasing vocal duet, "Indian's Sunset Song" was sung by Mrs. Harry Todd and Mrs. J. E. Bailey. The program was followed by a social hour and refreshments. Thirty one members and five visitors were present. The latter included Mrs. Marvin Bell, Mrs. Freo Kellar, Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mrs. H. W. Kramer and Miss Bertha Anderson.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brauson of Quitman entertained Saturday night in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their son, James. The guests included Misses Mildred Woods, Marie Malvern, Olgalee Rodman, Dorothy Melton, Mildred Dean, Ethel and Della Folden, Iva Mae Browning, Zona Hoyt, Mabel Logan, Bessie Graves, Alma Younger, Kate Malvern, Mary Neeley and Everette Winslow, Harrison Bradley, Merlin and Harlan Folden, Herbert and Olen Argo, Elwood Maffitt, Lawrence Dean, John Pitts and Orlando Branson.

Movie Party.

Miss Katherine Schenck will entertain tonight with a movie party to see Marguerite Clark in "Let's Elope" at the Empire, followed by a supper at Reuillard's. The guests will be Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Clara Heath, Mrs. F. L. Curfman, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. Fredrick French, Mrs. Milton Garrett, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Alice Worst, Miss Lou and Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Nelle Hudson and Miss Helen Todd.

Sunday School Party.

The Sunday school class of the First Methodist church taught by Mrs. George B. Baker, was entertained this afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Wray with Miss Cleo Holt, Miss Mary Curnutt and Miss Leora Rankin as assisting hostesses. Games and refreshments furnished pleasant entertainment for the afternoon. The guests included Misses Susie Dougherty, Hope Moore, Gertrude Garrett, Helen Ramey and Katherine Remus.

At Empire Theatre.

Fourteen girls of the Maryville high school will enjoy a line party at the Empire theatre tonight followed by a three course progressive luncheon.

NEW ANAESTHETIC FOUND WHICH ELIMINATES PAIN

Produces Insensibility Without Loss of Consciousness—Use Followed With No Bad Effects.

Wilmington, Del.—A new type of ether, which eliminates pain without loss of consciousness and practically eliminates the nausea that generally follows the use of ether, has been developed by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company of Wilmington and is now being produced.

The new anaesthetic is a highly refined ether, modified by the addition of certain gases which give it these new and desirable characteristics in addition to its use as an anaesthetic in ordinary practice.

Its ability to produce insensibility to pain, without loss of consciousness, opens up an entirely new field of usefulness, including the large class of operations which are now performed without any attempt whatever to eliminate pain. The most common of these are in dentistry, where the new ether will render painless such operations as nerve treating, removal of roots and drilling and filling of teeth, and in obstetrical cases where only a small amount of the ether is required to relieve the pain.

It is also especially suited to relieving suffering in such painful practices as sewing of wounds, opening and treatment of abscesses and changing of packings and dressings. Tests which have been conducted with the new ether at various hospitals and clinics have demonstrated that it is thoroughly practical, and that its use is followed by no undesirable effects.

LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS PLAN STATE ORGANIZATION

Co-Operative Shipping Associations Will Be One of the Things Discussed at Farmers' Week.

The formation of a state organization of co-operative live stock shipping associations in Missouri is to be taken up at Farmers' Week in Columbia, January 21. Association managers at a meeting held on the Kansas City market last November decided to take steps toward forming such an organization. A state organization can find much to do in solving the common problems of Missouri's increasing number of shipping associations. Among the problems to be solved in the co-operative marketing of live stock are those of legislation, better transportation facilities, and better systems of accounting in the local association. All Missouri shipping associations should be represented at this meeting to discuss their common difficulties and to begin to meet them by joint action.

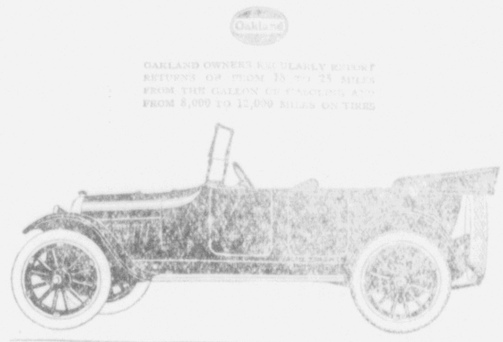
It is estimated that, throughout the world blind men outnumber blind women in the proportion of two to one.

Big Illinois lump coal. J. H. Gray. 19-20.

The frequent occurrence of the number forty in the Old Testament has been explained by the fact that the original Hebrew employed a word meaning forty to express "a great many" in an indefinite sense.

One hundred lakes in the Tyrolese Alps have subsided and disappeared within the last century.

Big Illinois lump coal. J. H. Gray. 19-20.



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SENSIBLE SIX

UNINTERRUPTED service and exceptional thrift are the salient characteristics of the Oakland Sensible Six Touring Car. Rough roads surrender to its masterful power, and emphasize the unusual riding comfort of this able, roomy car. And gasoline and tire mileages are uncommonly high.

Lowry Hardware and Implement Company

Advertising a Sale

You don't leave your automobile in the middle of the road and go to a fence post to read a sale bill, do you? Then you don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an advertisement in this paper, then regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcement while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prosperous buyer, you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the advertisement, and it's a poor advertisement that won't pull that buyer.

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PLAN YOUR 1920 THRIFT GARDEN

JANUARY A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN PLANNING

MAKE PLAT IN ADVANCE

Vegetables Planted in the right Time and Right Place will cut the Food Bills.

Members of the East Potomac Park Garden Club, of Washington, D. C. paid themselves last year 90 cents an hour in vegetables as a result of their efforts on 40 by 100 foot garden plats. There were 300 of these home gardens, producing an average return of $84 worth of vegetables, or at the rate of $840 an acre. Not half bad, when it is considered that the average acre of farm land in the United States yields a gross return of a little less than $40. The all-important point, however, is that 300 families, or 1,500 people, were well fed with fresh vegetables during the summer, and a supply was canned or stored for winter use.

Thousands upon thousands of home gardens were an important factor last year in supplying food, and it is important that many more thousands of gardens be planted in 1920. With food prices still soaring, it behooves every householder to plant a garden and grow his own supply of vegetables. The job of producing food for the nation has been well taken care of by the farmers, but the spare hours of industrial workers are now needed say specialists of the United States department of Agriculture. The man or woman who works in the store, office, or factory can not be of much direct assistance to the farmer, but can at least spend one or two hours every day in the cultivation of a vegetable garden in a backyard or a vacant lot.

During January, while the southern gardener is planting peas, onions, and potatoes, the middle states gardener is looking over seed catalogs and the New England and Minnesota gardeners have just settled down for a hard winter. It is just as important that the New England gardener be making his plans during January as that the southern gardener be planting his peas, onions and potatoes. Three months may constitute the growing season in certain parts of the extreme northern United States and it is important that the northern gardener have all his plans made and be ready to make the most of the time at his disposal.

Looking back over last season's garden experience, anybody can see just where improvements could have been made in his methods. Most home gardeners did not have a definite garden plan to begin with and simply rambled along through the summer, donig things as they called for attention.

With the lengthening of the days, it will not be long until work can be started in the garden. In the meantime seeds should be procured, a few tomato and cabbage plants should be started in a window box, and the first steps should be taken toward the planting of a thrift garden.

All over the country various organizations are studying ways and means to promote thrift and reduce the high cost of living. Begin now to plan a thrift garden for 1920.

Hubbard Cotton Here.

Hubbard Cotton of Albany is visiting in the city the guest of his sister Mrs. Fred Bellows and Mr. Bellows.

H. J. TANDY
Registered Chiripodist
Treats all Foot Diseases.
Room 4 Mutz Building
Phone Hanamo 599.
Will make residence calls.

FOR QUICK SALE
168 acres 22 miles north of St. Joseph, 1 mile from railroad station; one of the best improved farms in the county. Don't fail to see this farm. Price, $250.
HERDON & THORP
Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.

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Call 68
Taxi Station

The Scrap Book

RIFT IN LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

Bride Rightly Felt That Her Loved One Was Looking Too Far Into the Future.

They sat on a rain-sodden bench in the park, and were evidently a newly married couple on their honeymoon. The weather was cold, but their love was warm, and the palpitation of their hearts kept time with their chattering teeth. Her eyes were blue, as was her nose. One manly arm encircled her slender waist, whilst the other held up an umbrella.

The raindrops gently trickling down their backs did not serve to cool their ardor in the least, and every shiver seemed to cement the honeymooners more closely together.

"It's awfully nice out here in the park," she murmured. "I think London is a lovely place for a honeymoon, don't you, dear?"

"Yes, darling," he replied, in an abstracted manner. "I shall always come here in the future."

And then a great, solid chunk of coolness seemed suddenly to come between them.

Cosset Lamb Guarded Master.

A correspondent vouches for the truth of the following story which belies, as he points out, the old saw that "a pet lamb makes a cross ram." He possesses ram to which he stands in the relation of foster-father. Its mother died at its birth, and the kind-hearted farmer set about bringing it up "on the bottle." The lamb became his great pet and repaid his care as it grew up by marked affection. A few days ago while rounding up his sheep on the hills he slipped, and falling, fractured his thigh. No human being witnessed the occurrence and there he lay helpless. His people, alarmed at his non-return, set out in search of him. Presently their attention was drawn to a strange sight in the distance which, as the searchers drew nearer, proved to be a sheep behaving in a very unusual way. It was racing, wildly round one particular spot and bleating frantically with the evident purpose of summoning help. This was the farmer's pet, which, noticing its master's plight, had mounted guard over him, and had so been instrumental in guiding the helpers speedily to his assistance.

Oldest Pit-Brow Woman.

Mrs. Bridget McHugh, the oldest "pit-brow" woman in the Pemberton, Eng., coal field, is dead at the age of 80 years.

For more than a half century she had worked at the mines, it is reported.

"Old Bridget," as Mrs. McHugh was familiarly called, was a hale, hearty, strongly built woman who could use a shovel in filling mine cars as well as any man, and was always looked upon as an expert pit-brow worker, few being her equal. The shorter working day was unknown to her, and summer and winter, rain or shine, she was accustomed to leave home at five o'clock every morning, and was in her place at the coal bank before the whistle sounded at six. Her day continued until five or six at night. Mrs. McHugh was a grandmother, and two of her sons are employed in the colliery where she worked so long.

Flashlight for Buttonhole.

An extremely small flashlight has been designed to be worn in the buttonhole of the lapel of the coat, which supports the lamp and its mounting, as well as the battery. The invention includes an improvement in the design of the battery which is exceedingly compact and permits of the arrangement outlined. The casing holding the battery is fitted with a lapel pin of the same form as that used on brooches and other jewelry, enabling the wearer to easily attach the flashlight to the coat lapel or other garment. The lamp is turned on and off when desired by a simple turning of the switch button fitted in the bottom of the battery casing. The battery is a two-cell unit, and current is carried to the miniature incandescent lamp through the supporting wires in the manner apparent.

COULDN'T GET 'EM.

A small boy recently helped his mother peel potatoes. When she inspected his work she found the eyes of the tubers had not been properly removed.

"Why, Billie," she reproved, "you have not cut the eyes of the potatoes you peeled."

"Well, mother, I just couldn't help it," wailed Billie. "Their eyes were so far back in their heads I couldn't get 'em."

Assuredly Not.

"That fellow is an expert on coffee."

"So?"

"Rio, Mocha, Java—he can spot 'em all."

"Well, nobody can say he doesn't know beans."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WILLIAM PALMER, COLORED DIES THIS MORNING.

William Palmer, colored, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at his home on North Fillmore. He was sixty one years old and had lived in this city for fourteen years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters and five sons.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Mount Zion Baptist church on East Fourt street and will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Young.

CONVERTS AT REVIVALS FALL OFF SINCE PROHIBITION.

Boston.—Prohibition has affected the number of converts at Boston revival meetings and especially at the Trotter meetings in Tremont Temple.

This was announced by the Rev. D. R. D. Lockrow, leader of the Tremont Temple Brotherhood, under whose auspices the Trotter meetings were held.

"The Trotter revival was very successful, but we have had demonstrated to us that prohibition has lowered the number of persons converted at these meetings," he said.

"Many men have taken to drink occasioned by troubles in their own home or otherwise, then gone down hill and visited one or more of these revival meetings. These meetings all over the country have done wonders for this type of offenders. Now this shows you the usefulness of prohibition. We do not have any more of these drunkards who want to reform.

"People ask why we do not get more converts.

"We have been very successful in awakening dull consciences in these Trotter meetings and converting many to the right path. But what I want to urge is that prohibition has proven itself a mighty factor in keeping men out of tempting influences or the saloon. I believe the world is getting better. I believe Boston is a better place to live.

"The revival meetings of the future will be appeals to the common sense of the individual and to men and women who have not done wrong through drink."

Prize Boar Brings $35,000.

Chicago.—World's record prices were paid for spotted Poland-China hogs at a sale at Frank Wise & Sons' farm at Cicero, Ind., attended by several hundred buyers.

Iowa purchasers carried away the honors, buying both the prize boar and sow at the sale. The prize boar sold at $35,000, a new world's record price, to Wyckoff & Siminton of Farson, Iowa, and the prize sow for $8,500 to Shaver & Dey of Colonna, Iowa.

The average price for the forty head sold was $1,760, more than $200 above the price recently paid for the Poland China hogs sold at the farm of William Wrigley, Jr., making the total receipts $70,400.

News of the sale was brought to Chicago by Frank Friese, field man for the Poland China Hog Boosters' Association, with headquarters at Iowa City, Iowa.

Sims Charge Investigated.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A full investigation of the charges made by Admiral Sims regarding the American naval policy during the war was ordered today by the senate naval affairs committee.

Miss Dale Skinner of this city was the week end guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mounts of Bedison.

Sturms to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm who have been visiting at Oklahoma City, Okla. left there Friday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. They were accompanied by Mr. Sturm's brother Theodore Sturm and his wife of Oklahoma City. The party will stop first at New Orleans and then go to Florida points.

Chapter Will Continue.

From our observation at musicales, even the player who can make the piano talk cannot make it monopolize the conversation.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Eldon Irvin went to St. Joseph Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

A moderate trickle of water from an ordinary faucet will waste 150 gallons a day, or 54,750 gallons in a year.

Another Waste Is Checked.

The manufacture of waxed papers and carbons has heretofore been attended by a great waste of material consisting of a mixture of wax and paper pulp. The government officials have recently discovered a method of separating these and making use of the material.

Simple Tastes.

"Do you care for pastels, Mrs. Cawber?"

"I can't say that I do. The children like to go to one of them French pastry shops and buy dabs of this and that, but old-fashioned cookies and apple fritters are good enough for me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Raw and Reeking.

"You gotta quit feeding me on oatmeal," declared the hack writer.

"Beef is too high," retorted his wife.

"No matter. My publisher says he's got to have some red-blooded stuff."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—May corn, $1.34⅜; July $1.51⅝.

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—Cattle, 15,000; steers, $10.00@14.50; cows, $8.00@11.75. Hogs, 19,000; top, $15.25; bulk, $15.00@15.15.

Chicago. Cattle 24,000, hogs 60,000 sheep 17,000.

St. Joseph. Cattle 4,000, 10c lower; hogs 16,000, top $15.25, 10c higher; sheep 3,000.

PRODUCE MARKET

Hens	25c
Spring Chickens	23c
Eggs	45c
Geese	20c
Ducks	20c
Butter fat	54c
Hides	20c
Old Roosters	10c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10

Big Illinois lump coal. J. H. Gray. 19-20.

NEW TEACHERS TO DEMAND AT LEAST 1,000 A YEAR.

Syracuse.—Co-eds of Syracuse university, determined to raise the standard of teachers' wages, have pledged themselves to accept no post that does not pay at least $1,000 a year.

Graduates who have spent one or two years in the profession will be asked to join the concerted efforts to boost salaries.

FOURTEEN DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA AT AUTO SCHOOL.

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—Fourteen deaths due to bronchial pneumonia at Sweeny automobile school. Hundreds of students are in the hospital suffering from influenza. Health department officials here are alarmed.

TRIPLETS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BAKER OF SHERIDAN.

Triplets—two sons and a daughter—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rhoda Baker of Sheridan, Mo., at Noyes hospital this forenoon. They make seven children for the Bakers, three sons and four daughters, the oldest nine years old. Mr. Baker i sa jeweler at Sheridan, and he expressed himself today as being particularly fond of children. Two of the triplets weighed six and one half pounds each and the third five and one quarter pounds. Mother and children were reported "doing well."—St. Joseph News-Press.

Clemenceau Take Vacation.

Paris, Jan. 19.—"I will let some one else do the worrying over the peace problems now," declared Clemenceau before the meeting of the supreme council today. Clemenceau who resigned as premier, continued "I am going to Egypt for a vacation. While others are worrying I will be riding camels."

Three Killed in Explosion.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Three dead and six are injured as a result of the boiler explosion in the Interstate Iron Steel Company's plant in East Chicago today.

Guests at Allan Home.

Mrs. H. K. Farrel and small daughter, Mary Katherine, of Faucett, Mo. arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with Mrs. Farrel's parents, Mr and Mrs. R. G. Allan of West Third street.

War Supplies to Anti-Bolsheviks.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The question of supplying war supplies to the anti-Bolshevik, forces in Southern Russia was taken up by the supreme council today.

"Flu" Spreading in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The spread of the influenza epidemic here is unchecked today. The health department reported 1,789 new cases in the last forty-eight hours with 16 deaths.

Baby Shoe Prices Advance.

Boston.—"Baby needs new shoes" is a common prayer at games of chance when the devotees wish to make an especially urgent appeal to fortune, but Daddy will have to hold more "naturals" or the stakes be higher when he wins if his offspring is to be properly shod, for the prices are higher. Baby shoes have advanced 15 per cent in the last three months, according to exhibitors those articles at the shoe convention here.

New samples of shoes on exhibit will retail from $1.75 to $7.50 a pair, the exhibitors say. Hand embroidered and gold leaf shoes for baby are among those shown.

Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman went to St. Joseph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray went to Liberal, Kan., Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Muntz and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Muntz, went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. Mike Liston went to Kansas City yesterday and will be a guest for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c
Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Colden residence, 2 or 4 lots. Mutual phone 45-0-11 2tof.

FOR SALE—Several desirable dwellings, worth the money, and on easy terms. R. L. McDougal. 13-19*

FOR SALE—30 tons timothy (barn ay, baled. Rowlett & Owen. See D. C. Owen or Dr. H. S. Rowlett. 14tf.

FOR SALE—Willow baby cab, medium size. Han. 4663. 16-19*

FOR SALE—1000 bu. of corn. Paul Sisson. J16tf.

FOR SALE—Small Genitans and Winesaps, $1.25 per bu. M. C. Thompson, Far. 7-15. 16-19*

For the next thirty days I am authorized to close out at much less than real value, one fine 8 room home and two 7 rooms, one 6 rooms, and one 8 rooms, near modern, all well located. 3 on paved streets. See me in person. Chas. Hyslop. J17tf.

HAY—20 tons of timothy hay, loose; 8 tons of baled straw. A. M. Slatten, Farmers 7-11 17-20*

FOR SALE—One 8 foot show case Will sell at a bargain. M. K. Garrett Jan. 549 17-20.

FOR SALE or trade—On small farm 15 acres well improved. Just outside of city limits, at a bargain price, $6,500 Inquire Democrat-Forum. 19-21

FOR SALE—Duroc male hog. L. H. Frazee, Farmers phone 37-11. 19-21*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

Double cash register for sale cheap. New York Candy Kitchen. 8tf.

WANTED—Second hand furniture of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N Main St. Phones Han. 520, Far. 310 D30J29

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds, Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hilsbeck garage, Graham, Mo. 3tf.

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Permanent employment if suitable. Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. Phone Graham. J13tf.

WANTED—A good cook, widow woman or man and wife. J. F. Gowdy, R 1, Burlington Junction, Mo. 13-22*

LOST—Mouse colored mare, weighed 1100 to 1150 pounds. Finder notify French Brown of Clearmont and get reward. 14-20.

STRAYED—Small yearling steer to my place about 2 months ago. Owner may have same by calling Jessie Douglas, Farmers 23-0-15. 16-19*

Wanted—Dishwasher and second cook. New Linville Hotel. 17-20.

I WANT to buy 2 or 3 small pigs. Call Will Masters at Democrat-Forum or Hanamo phone 5483. J17-tf

WANTED—Job husking corn. Cal Chamber of Commerce, Han. 639, Far 120. 17-20*

WANTED—One or two ladies who are good penman for position in office. Experience preferred. Must know how to spell. G. A. Pickens, Secy. Chamber of Commerce. 19-21.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—50 acres, reasonable for cash rent. Inquire at this office 17-19*

Farm for rent and stock field for sale. See Allen Brothers. 17-20.

Walton Tillard and Otto Monk of Clarinda, Iowa, were the week end guests of Mrs. Emma Monk of Skidmore.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

Eyes Examined Free
Our expert graduate Optometris will diagnose your eye troubles an ell you what you need. The servic is free at
KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main Street

Closing Out Sale

As I am going to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale at the old Strickler farm, 6 miles due west of Bolckow, beginning at 10 a. m., on

Wed., Jan. 28, 1920

The following property:

14 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—Team of 5-year-old mares, black and bay, weight 3200 pounds; team of 9-year-old mares, black and gray, weight 3400; 8-year-old bay mare, weight 1400; these mares are in foal with jack; team of 5 and 8-year-old mules, weight 2100; 5 suckling mules; 1 smooth mouth pony, gentle for children; 1 pony colt; 1 jennet.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 good milk cows, Jersey and roan, giving milk; 2 good red cows with calves by side; 2 yearling Durham bulls, registered; 4 2-year-old heifers, fresh in spring.

80 HEAD OF HOGS—Good male hog, Duroc-Jersey; 12 Duroc-Jersey brood sows to farrow in March and April; 42 fall shoats, weight 125 pounds; 20 small pigs, 2 thin rind sows with pigs. These hogs are all vaccinated, double treatment.

12 EWES AND 1 RAM.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—3 good sets of heavy harness, 2 extra good saddles, sled, carriage, wagon and hay rack, wagon with box, 2 grain binders, McCormick corn binder, Emerson gang plow, Quincy Queen Sulky, J. I. Case corn planter, stalk cutter, Deering mowing machine, McCormick mowing machine, Independent manure spreader, New Century cultivator, 6-shovel; Rock Island cultivator, 6-shovel; John Deere walking cultivator, 4-shovel; 3-section harrow, 2 walking plows, 14-in.; John Deere lister, riding attachment for walking plows, disc wheat drill, 5-shovel garden plow, hay rake, 2 tank heaters, pair horse clippers, anvil and vice combined, post digger, cross cut saw, good self hog waterer, 2 good water troughs for hogs or sheep, 3 hog troughs, good pump jack, power washing machine, 2 wire stretchers, telephone outfit, belt climbers and connectors; good wood stove; many other things too numerous to mention.

10 tons of baled timothy hay in barn, 1 ton of baled oats straw, 200 bushels of good seed oats, 250 bushels of corn.

Lunch Served by Bethany Ladies.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of $10 and under, cash. Sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lewis E. Strickler

COL. S. E. LANDESS, Auct. WILL HARTLEY, Clerk.

Comparative Luxury.

"My dear, as you have been fairly prosperous this year, I think you might give me a few dozen eggs as a Christmas present."

"Can't afford it, darling. You will have to content yourself this year with just a diamond necklace."—Baltimore American.

A Step Toward Peace.

Mrs. Knagg—How can I keep my husband at home nights?

Mrs. Bagg—Have you tried going out yourself?—Boston Transcript.

Wanted--Horses and Mules

If you want to sell, bring them in or phone me, and I will call and invoice them. If you want to buy, come and see me.

JIM ANDY FORD.

Hanamo 31. Farmers 131.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm I will sell at Public Auction at my farm 1 mile west and 7 miles north of Maryville, 2½ miles west and ½ mile north of Pickering, on

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1920

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of 2 good smooth mouth work mares; 1 seven-year-old bay mare; 1 bay horse, three years old; 1 black mare, three years old; 1 bay horse, two years old; 1 iron gray filley, two years old; 1 weanling filley colt; 1 weanling mule colt.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 cows, fresh, two will freshen in spring, all extra good milkers; 3 yearlings, one steer and two heifers, one early spring calf; 6 native ewes, bred for April.

One sow and 6 pigs; 13 fall shoats; about 34 head of fat hogs, if not sold before date of sale.

About 175 single comb Brown Leghorn hens and pullets.

One Delaval cream separator, No. 10, in good repair. Some home grown potatoes, vinegar and fall cider.

IMPLEMENTS—1 new seven foot McCormick grain binder, 2 riding cultivators, 1 disc, 1 Case corn planter, 1 low wheel wagon and hay frame, 1 nearly new wagon bed, 1 carriage with pole and shafts, 2 galvanized water tanks and lead pipes and hog troughs, 1 three-section harrow, 1 sulky plow, 16-inch; 1 14-inch plow.

Three sets of work harness.

800 to 1000 bushels of good corn, 200 bushels of oats, some hay and straw.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—1 good folding bed, 1 large refrigerator, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 sideboard, 1 iron bed, 1 davenport, Old Trusty incubator, 100 eggs; 1 nearly new barrel churn, 1 three-burner Perfection oil stove, 1 stand table. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Nine months' time on bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch by ladies of Pickering M. E. Church.

G. L. Epperson

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.